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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
- v. -	:	CONSENT PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE/ <u>MONEY JUDGMENT</u>
MICHAEL SCOTT,	:	
Defendant.	:	S3 20 Cr. 534 (GHW)
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WHEREAS, on or about May 26, 2021, MICHAEL SCOTT (the “Defendant”), was charged in a superseding Information, S3 20 Cr. 534 (GHW) (the “Information”), with conspiracy to commit securities fraud, to make false filings with the SEC, and to make false statements to auditors, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 371 (Count One); securities fraud in violation of Title 15, United States Code, Sections 78j(b) & 78ff; Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 240.10b-5; Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 (Count Two); conspiracy to commit wire fraud in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1349 (Count Three); and wire fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343 and 2 (Count Four);

WHEREAS, the Information included a forfeiture allegation as to Counts One through Four of the Information, seeking forfeiture to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461, of all property, real and personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One through Four of the Information, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds

traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One through Four of the Information that the Defendant personally obtained;

WHEREAS, on or about May 26, 2021, the Defendant pled guilty to Counts One through Four of the Information, pursuant to an agreement with the Government, wherein the Defendant admitted the forfeiture allegations with respect to Counts One through Four of the Information and agreed to forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461, all property, real and personal, that constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Counts One through Four of the Information, including but not limited to a sum of money in United States currency representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the commission of the offenses charged in Count One through Four of the Information that the Defendant personally obtained;

WHEREAS, the Defendant consents to the entry of a money judgment in the amount of \$219,940 in United States currency, representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the offenses charged in Counts One through Four of the Information that the Defendant personally obtained; and

WHEREAS, the Defendant admits that, as a result of acts and/or omissions of the Defendant, the proceeds traceable to the offenses charged in Count One through Four of the Information that the Defendant personally obtained cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the United States of America, by its attorney Damian Williams, United States Attorney, Assistant United States

Attorney, Allison Nichols of counsel, and the Defendant, and his counsel, Jillian B. Berman, Esq. and Rachel S. Berkowitz, Esq., that:

1. As a result of the offenses charged in Counts One through Four of the Information, to which the Defendant pled guilty, a money judgment in the amount of \$219,940 in United States currency (the "Money Judgment"), representing the amount of proceeds traceable to the offenses charged in Count One through Four of the Information that the Defendant personally obtained, shall be entered against the Defendant.

2. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment is final as to the Defendant, MICHAEL SCOTT, and shall be deemed part of the sentence of the Defendant, and shall be included in the judgment of conviction therewith.

3. All payments on the outstanding money judgment shall be made by postal money order, bank or certified check, made payable, in this instance, to the United States Marshals Service, and delivered by mail to the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York, Attn: Money Laundering and Transnational Criminal Enterprises Unit, One St. Andrew's Plaza, New York, New York 10007 and shall indicate the Defendant's name and case number.

4. The United States Marshals Service is authorized to deposit the payments on the Money Judgment into the Assets Forfeiture Fund, and the United States shall have clear title to such forfeited property.

5. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), the United States is authorized to seek forfeiture of substitute assets of the Defendant up to the uncollected amount of the Money Judgment.



6. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States Attorney's Office is authorized to conduct any discovery needed to identify, locate or dispose of forfeitable property, including depositions, interrogatories, requests for production of documents and the issuance of subpoenas.


7. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment, and to amend it as necessary, pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

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8. The signature page of this Consent Preliminary Order of Forfeiture/Money Judgment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

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January 26, 2024  
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DATE

MICHAEL SCOTT


By: \_\_\_\_\_  
MICHAEL SCOTT

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DATE

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
JILLIAN B. BERMAN, ESQ.  
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New York, NY 10110

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SO ORDERED:

  
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HONORABLE GREGORY H. WOODS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

  
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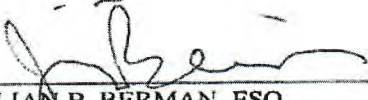
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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